GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR KERALA INSTITUTE OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION
A.K. PREMAJAM

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received request from the State Government of Kerala for financial assistance for strengthening and development of Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA);

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Govt. of Kerala has forwarded a proposal from Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA) dated 10 September 2002 seeking central assistance of Rs.75.00 lakh to impart training to 2760 participants consisting of functionaries and officials from Panchayati Raj as well as Urban Local bodies, representatives of Self Help Groups, Post Graduates in various disciplines etc. and hold seminars and workshops on a variety of topics including Decentralised Planning, Implications of Information Technology, Micro enterprises, financing urban infrastructure etc. The proposal also includes expenditure on Diploma courses proposed to be organised by KILA and expenditure on maintenance/improvement of classrooms and hostels.

(c) The proposal submitted by KILA is beyond the scope of the concerned scheme of the Ministry captioned - `Panchayat Development and Training` and therefore it cannot be considered.